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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2700

INFO AMEMBASSY PANAMA

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PINS, ES

SUBJECT: BOMB DAMAGES IBM OFFICES

REF: SAN SALVADOR 1561

1. A BOMB CONSISTING OF SOME 6-8 STICKS OF DYNAMITE WAS EXPLODED AGAINST THE FRONT OF THE IBM OFFICES IN DOWNTOWN SAN SALVADOR AT 4:20 AM APRIL 29. NO SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURIES RESULTED ALTHOUGH DAMAGE WAS ESTIMATED AT \$400,000-\$500,000, PRINCIPALLY TO COMPANY' S CENTRAL COMPUTER WHICH SERVICES VARIOUS BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

2. NO PROPAGANDA WAS FOUND AT THE SCENE TO LINK THE ATTACK TO ANY SPECIFIC GROUP ALTHOUGH AUTHORITIES SUSPECT THAT IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN THE WORK OF THE CAYETANO CARPIO EXTREMISTS. TIMING AND PLACEMENT OF BOMB WAS THE SAME AS IN RECENT ATTACK ON MINISTRY OF LABOR (REFTEL) ALTHOUGH IN THIS CASE COMMERCIAL DYNAMITE RATHER THAN HOMEMADE EXPLOSIVES WERE USED. PERPETRATORS MAY BE STEPPING UP PACE OF ATTACKS IN ANTICIPATION

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OF LABOR DAY (MAY 1). EMBASSY IS TAKING APPROPRIATE SECURITY

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